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SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN PAROLE AUTHORIZATION: REQUEST TO  
REPEAT STATE 190924

REF: (A) PARIS 02397; (B) STATE 015736

AS REQUESTED REFTEL A, DEPARTMENT REPEATS CABLE STATE 76 -  
190924. TEXT FOLLOWS. QUOTE.

1. AS STATED REFTEL A, APPROVAL OF REFUGEES FOR INCLUSION  
IN EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM (EPP) WILL BE MADE IN WASHING-  
TON, BASED ON BIOGRAPHIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
PROVIDED BY POST. ONLY EXCEPTION TO THAT PRACTICE WILL BE  
INCLUSION AND A-NUMBERING OF BABIES BORN TO REFUGEES IN  
THAILAND; BANGKOK IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN NUMBER IMME-  
DIATELY, AND INFORM D/HA OF ADDITION TO EPP CASE NUMBER  
AND CHILD'S A-NUMBER.

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2. FOR BABIES BORN TO REFUGEES APPROVED UNDER EPP  
(PRIORITY 1, REFTEL A), ADD-ONS TO APPROVED FAMILIES  
(PRIORITY 2), BOAT CASES (PRIORITY 3), REFUGEES REACHING  
FIRST ASYLUM BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOATS (PRIORITY 4), AND  
CASES OF A HUMANITARIAN NATURE (PRIORITY 5), THE USG WILL  
NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE A RESETTLEMENT GRANT TO VOLUNTARY  
AGENCIES ASSISTING RESETTLEMENT. VOLAGS UNDER CONTRACT

FOR EPP HAVE AGREED, NEVERTHELESS, TO ASSIST THOSE REFUGEES, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RESETTLE SUCH REFUGEES WITH OTHERS OF IMMEDIATE OR EXTENDED FAMILY, AS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION GIVES GUIDANCE. FOR BOAT CASES, SPECIAL URGENT ATTENTION TO SPONSOR VERIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN BY VOLAGS.

3. TRAVEL FOR BABIES AND OTHERS APPROVED POST 30 JUNE 76 WILL BE ARRANGED BY ICEM UPON POST'S NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER UNITED STATES. IN CASE OF REFUGEES APPROVED AFTER JUNE 30, 1976, HOWEVER, COST MUST BE BORNE BY REFUGEES, THROUGH ICEM LOAN FUND. SPONSOR VERIFICATION AND MOVEMENT AUTHORIZATION CABLE FROM D/HA WILL GIVE A-NUMBER FOR REFUGEES, AND INSTRUCT POST TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE ICEM OFFICE TO ARRANGE TRAVEL UNDER LOAN FUND. WHEN TRAVEL INITIATED AT POST WHERE ICEM OFFICE EXISTS, REFUGEE MUST SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE WHEN RECEIVING TICKETS. REFUGEES TRAVELING FROM OTHER POSTS SHOULD BE INFORMED BY POST OFFICER THAT ICEM PROMISSORY NOTE MUST BE SIGNED UPON ARRIVAL IN U.S.; POST, HOWEVER, SHOULD HAVE REFUGEE RECEIPT FOR TICKETS ON FORM WHICH INCLUDES STATEMENT THAT REFUGEE UNDERSTANDS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TICKET COSTS AND IS TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE IN U.S.

4. ICEM/BANGKOK WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL FOR REFUGEES FROM THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND SINGAPORE. FOR POSTS WEST OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE THREE, ICEM/GENEVA WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL. ICEM/HONG KONG WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL FOR REFUGEES IN HONG KONG, INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, TAIPEI, JAPAN, AND POINTS EAST. CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "PROMIGRANT."

5. POSTS SHOULD INFORM D/HA OF DEPARTURE OF POST 30 JUNE 1976 APPROVED REFUGEES IN SAME MANNER AS USED FOR THOSE APPROVED BY 30 JUNE, PER REFTEL B, BUT SHOULD ADD PARAGRAPH ON TRAVEL CABLE THAT REFUGEES WERE APPROVED POST 30 JUNE AND TRAVEL COSTS ARE BORNE BY REFUGEES.

6. THE POLICY ESTABLISHED IN REFTEL C OF FUNDING TRAVEL FOR THOSE IMMIGRANT VISA CASES FROM INDOCHINA WHO WERE IN FACT LEAVING THEIR HOMELANDS AS REFUGEES AND WHO MET THE MEANS TEST ENDED 30 JUNE 1976. INDOCHINESE RECIPIENTS OF IVS AFTER THAT DATE, HOWEVER, ARE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE ICEM ARRANGE TRAVEL AND FUND THROUGH LOAN, IF POST JUDGES IMMIGRANT TO BE REFUGEE. IN SUCH CASES, WHEN ISSUING IV, POST MAY REQUEST ICEM ASSISTANCE IN SAME MANNER AS FOR PAROLEES, BUT NOTING THAT SUBJECT IS REFUGEE HOLDING IV. IV CASE SHOULD SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE OR RECEIPT FOR TICKET WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OBLIGATION TO SIGN NOTE IN U.S.

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